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MRS. KEISER'S PARTY

Surprise Perpetrated By Her Friends.

VERY PLEASANT EVENING

Mrs. I. N. Singer Entertained By Visiting Friends.

Last Wednesday evening, April 26, Mrs. Katie Keiser was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends, in honor of her birthday, at her home on South Lawrence avenue. Mrs. Keiser, who was expecting company to spend the evening, was completely taken aback when, upon opening the door, her mother, Mrs. Fiest, from Derby, entered, followed by a host of friends. But she soon gained her usual composure, and invited her guests to the parlor, where the time passed rapidly in pleasant conversation and games. During the evening a dainty lunch was served, after which they all departed, wishing Mrs. Keiser many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mesdames Anna Goldner, Katie Keiser, Charles Lemcke, A. W. Sinclair, J. W. Clayton, Emma Goldner, Fiest, Schumaker, Wendenburg, Miss Emma Gies, Marie Lemcke, Eva Sinclair, Josie Schumaker and Katie Keiser.

MRS. SINGER ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. I. N. Singer of Glen avenue gave an elegant tea on Wednesday evening, in honor of visiting friends, Mrs. George A. Durgan of Arkansas and Mrs. O. J. Haynes of St. Louis. Among the ladies present were: Mesdames George Durgan, O. A. Haynes, Wells Miller, J. G. Dorsey, Montgomery Bryant, L. R. Priddy, Charles Lathrop, Ira Minick, A. C. Paxson, J. M. Marriager, Fred Bull, J. G. Dunn, G. M. Hoss, J. T. Donnell, I. N. Singer and Miss Monahan.

Original and copied conundrums were placed at each lady's plate for solution, and much merry jest was indulged in trying to solve the same. The decorations were carnations and roses. A lovely program of music and recitation was given after tea.

WITH HYPATIA.

On Monday afternoon, May 2, the last general meeting of the educational department of Hypatia will be held at the club rooms. By request of the State Federation committee it will be a meeting for the discussion of questions relating to our public schools. There will be no papers, but an informal open discussion will be conducted upon the subjects, "Shall Recreations Be Abolished?" "Corporal Punishment," "The Tactic Bell," etc. Teachers, patrons and supervisors of the schools are cordially invited to meet with us and participate in the discussions. Good music has been provided for this occasion. Alice M. Keenan, leader.

WARREN-YARNELLE WEDDINGS.

Last night, at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Garland, 221 North Lawrence avenue, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Laura Yarnelle of Sedan, Kan., to Mr. Richard Warren of this city.

Although the wedding was a very quiet affair, only intimate friends and relatives being present, it was none the less a happy and beautiful one. Promptly at 5 o'clock, to the sweet strains of "Loben-grin," played by Miss Emily Torrington, the bridal couple descended the broad stairs to the front parlor presided by Miss Helen Warren, sister of the groom, and Mr. Robert Torrington. Taking their places beneath an archway, which was artistically decorated with marguerites and smilax, the Rev. Mr. McCormick of Mulvane, in a simple but most impressive manner, according to the Episcopal service, pronounced the words which made them husband and wife. Congratulations followed and an elegant luncheon was served.

The bride, who is a lovable young lady of sweet and gracious manner, was indeed fair to look upon, in a handsome gown of gray tulle, trimmed in white mousseline de soie and satin. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses.

The groom is a promising young business man, in the employ of the Santa Fe freight department, and has recently been offered the position of traveling freight agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren will be at home after May 12 at 115 North Topoka avenue.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

German Evangelical church, 225 South Market street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. No preaching today.

Church of Christ, Scientist, in Fletcher block, 112 West Second street. Bible lesson at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Jesus Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem." Experience a morning prayer evening at 8 o'clock.

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WILL GIVE ORDERS

Brief Sketch of Wichita's New Military Officers.

ALL WELL QUALIFIED

To Serve Their Country With Honor.

A short sketch was obtained yesterday of the officers of the new volunteer company which was mustered here on Friday night. The captain, Dr. V. L. Everett, is a young man of sterling worth and just such a man as will serve Uncle Sam with untiring energy and endurance. At the first call from President McKinley Captain Everett started to enlist men to go to the front, thus showing at the very outset his patriotism. He has by his manly bearing, unassuming ways and professional honor won many friends who are confident that the new volunteer company under his guidance and command will make a record that will be a credit to Wichita. Captain Everett was born in Wisconsin at the end of the civil war, and is consequently 22 years of age. He attended school at Clyde, Ohio, and later was admitted to the Iowa college at Grinnell, Iowa, where four years later he graduated with honor. He was in the class of 1890 of the Chicago Medical college. He came to Wichita in 1891, where he has ever since practiced the profession of medicine with success.

Captain Everett was first enlisted as a private in company I, Sixteenth regiment Ohio National Guards, at Clyde, Ohio, in August, 1891. With his company he was called to Cincinnati in the great Cincinnati riot, where the company was under orders for five days. During the time no less than 100 people were killed. Captain Everett then returned to his Iowa home, where he enlisted in the Iowa National Guards, serving four years. He was given his discharge because of removal from the state. Shortly after coming to Wichita he enlisted in company A, K. N. G., where he served about a year. Brigadier General Hottinger appointed him on his staff as first lieutenant and aide-de-camp. When at Newton in 1894, attending battalion camp, he had his leg broken by his horse falling on him. This terminated his military experience until the governor called for troops.

First Lieutenant Harry Hume is a young man of 23 with practical military experience, he having served as a private in troop C of the Fifth cavalry in the regular army for years. He enlisted before he was of age and was discharged on July 14, 1895. He carries letters from all of his officers of the highest commendation as to his ability and character. He has been living for some time in Clearwater, where he has made many friends. He is reticent to a degree, and was elected strictly on his merits, not having asked one of the men to vote for him. He is a master Mason and is thoroughly posted in all that pertains to Masonry up to the third degree. His friends say that he has a most remarkable memory and can read a piece of poetry of ten or twelve verses once and repeat it verbatim. His experience in the regular army will be of untold benefit to the new recruits. Lieutenant Hume while with the regular army served at Fort McKinney and Sill.

Second Lieutenant William H. Ball also served with the regular army, having given five years to the service. He was born thirty-one years ago in Effingham county, Illinois, and enlisted in troop D of the Fifth cavalry at St. Louis, when only 17 years of age, having received the consent of his parents to do so. From St. Louis he was sent to Jefferson Barracks for three months and was mustered out at Fort Niobrara, Neb., in July, 1894. He was given an honorable discharge in July, 1895, after which he went to Denver and learned the trade of stone cutter. He stayed there four years, and then went to Emporia, where he resided another four years, working at his trade. Last January he moved to Newton and on the call to arms he came to Wichita and enlisted. He is thoroughly qualified for the position to which he has been elected. Not another company probably in the state is as well fixed for officers and to the qualification of the men both physically and mentally as is the volunteer company from this city. Many of the privates have served from one to seven years in the militia, and one man served three years in the German army. The company will leave Tuesday morning over the Rock Island for Topeka, where they will go to camp immediately and begin drilling ardently under efficient officers. Two special coaches have been secured for the troops. It is now more than likely that enough men from this city will join to make up the deficiency in numbers.

INVITATIONS ARE SENT

Progress of Arrangements For the Annual Banquet.

J. Elmer Reese and Paul Brown, who have charge of the work of preparing the arrangements for the annual banquet of the Alumni association, are planning a brilliant affair. The invitations were sent out yesterday, and will be followed later with the program. The menu has been arranged as follows:

Concours Royal.
Olives. Soda Wafers. Sweet Pickles.
Roast Turkey. Brown Gravy and Dressing. Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas.
Sandwiches. Assorted Cake.
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Coffee.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. B. Hart of Hutchinson was at the Carey yesterday.

Mr. Bill Lowe is quite ill at his room on North Main street.

Mr. George English came in from Harper yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charley Elliott of Wellington was shopping here yesterday.

J. W. Thompson of Grand Island, Neb., is here on legal business.

Col. H. G. Toler has returned from a short business trip to Topeka.

W. E. Stanley returned from a trip to Belleville yesterday morning.

Mrs. Clara Arnold and son are in Wellington, the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Huff returned Friday from a three months' trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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